

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph, shown in annotated form:

[0001] The present application is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/397,908 filed Sep. 17, 1999 and now issued as U.S. Patent 6,684,399. Said ~~United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/397,908~~ U.S. Patent 6,684,399 is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph, shown in annotated form:

[0019] Referring now to FIG. 3, a flow diagram of a method for generating an electronic program guide in accordance with the present invention will be discussed. The method 300 initiates with program guide server 212 obtaining program guide data at step 310. Program guide server 212 may obtain programming information from program information source 220, for example. Program guide server 212 creates a program guide data file at step 312 for a given period of time based upon the obtained programming information. A network such as worldwide network 222 is searched at step 314 for multimedia content that may exist on or be accessible via a selected one or more of nodes 224-228. The selection of a particular one of nodes 224-228 may be based upon user preferences, user viewing or network browsing history, a meta tag search, etc. A meta tag is information stored in a hypertext markup language (HTML) document that provides information about the contents of the HTML document, including keywords and indexing information, utilized by a networking information searching program, or search engine, to locate nodes (e.g., nodes 224-228) at which desired information may be stored. A suitable search engine may be embodied as a program of instructions executed by program guide server 212. A determination is made at step 316 whether multimedia content is stored on

or is accessible via the selected node. In the event that no multimedia content is determined to exist on or be accessible via the selected node, the network is continued to be searched at step 314. In the event that multimedia content is determined to exist on or be accessible via the selected node, content information regarding the multimedia information is obtained at step 318. A determination is made at step 320 whether the multimedia content contains or is live content. In the event the multimedia content is determined to be live content, the content data is added to the program guide data at step 326, for example as an additional temporary channel of the program guide. In the event the multimedia content is not determined to be live content, a test parsing routine is executed at step 322 in which the content information is broken down and analyzed. A determination is made at step 324 whether the content information refers to a scheduled live broadcast event available over the network, for example, an event to be broadcast via worldwide network 222. In the event it is determined that the content information does not refer to a scheduled live broadcast event, the network is continued to be searched at step 314. In the event it is determined that the content information refers to a scheduled live broadcast event, the content information is added to the program guide data at step 326, for example as an additional channel. The program guide may thereby be supplemented with information regarding live content and scheduled future live broadcast content. The supplemented program guide may then be delivered to client 210 at step 328.